



# Priorities and Themes Review



# Common Goals

*Based on feedback from participants during and after the April Meeting:*

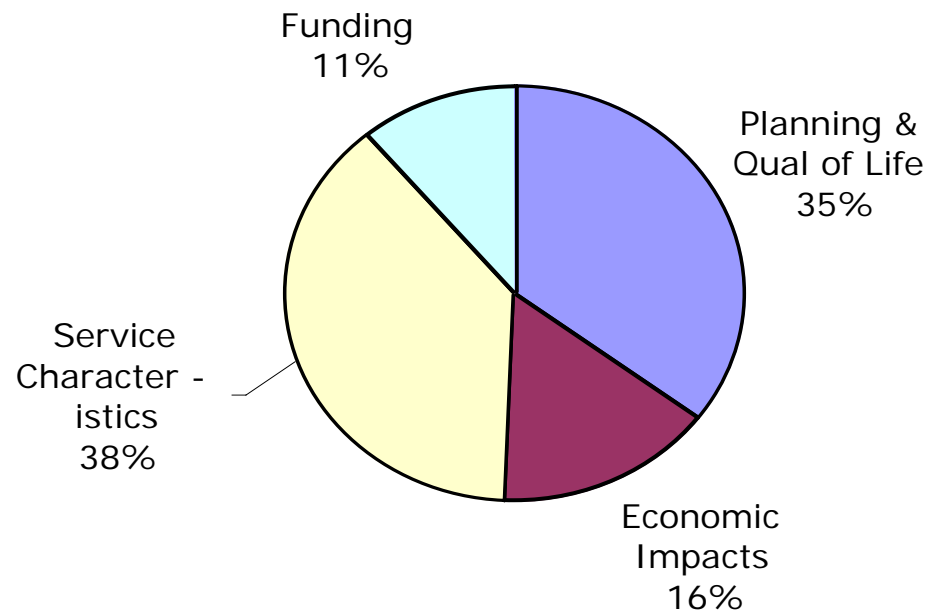
- Ensure safety and security in travel, decreasing the risk of injury or property damage on, in and around transportation facilities.
- Take care of the existing system of roads, bridges, public transportation, aviation, passenger rail and ports.
- Relieve congestion to ensure the smooth flow of people and goods throughout the entire system.
- Broaden access to opportunities and essential services for those who cannot or choose not to drive.



# Common Goals continued...

- Facilitate the efficient movement of goods using all modes of transportation.
- Ensure Idaho's continued economic competitiveness by providing a safe, reliable and efficient transportation system.
- Protect Idaho's environment and natural resources by making investments that are not only sensitive to the environment, but that also provide and encourage environmentally beneficial transportation choices.
- Enhance the quality-of-life in our communities through transportation

# April 28 Break Out Session Results (Key Themes)



# Priority Topics Identified

## ■ Planning & Quality of Life

Issue	Topics	Total Votes for Topic
Planning & Quality of Life Issues	Total for this issue:	<b>38</b> of 106 possible
	Land use linked to transportation system	<b>10</b>
	Long-term plan/growth (coordinated plans)	<b>7</b>
	Quality of life	3
	Environmental impact (air quality)	3
	Environmental impact (air/water quality)	2
	Right project or solution	2
	Sustainability	2
	Address needs of all people	2
	Regional significance/community values	2
	Historical preservation	2
	Population – system use (changing demographics)	2
	Balance reality with vision	1

# Priority Topics Identified

## ■ Economic Impacts

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Total for this issue:		17 of 106 possible
Cost/Benefit		7
Economic Growth		6
Facilitate commerce		2
Rural Economic development		2

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# Priority Topics Identified

## ■ Service Characteristics

### Service Characteristics

Total for this issue:		<b>41</b> of 106 possible
Safety		<b>17</b>
Multi-modal solution		5
Infrastructure (roads, water, sewer, etc.)		4
Multiple uses of same infrastructure/right of way		3
Congestion relief		3
Statewide system (circulation)		3
Public transit		2
Transportation corridors (N to S, E to W)		1
Acceptable level of service		1
Secondary & feeder roads for rural development		1
Move freight to rail – efficient freight movement		1

# Priority Topics Identified

## ■ Funding Issues

### Funding Issues

Total for this issue:	<b>12</b> of 106 possible
How to Pay—Funding	<b>8</b>
Leverage federal funds (Medicaid and Public Transit)	2
Transportation users pay for system	1
Available resources for construction	1





# The Top Five Priorities for Consideration

- Land use linked to transportation system
- Long-term plan/growth (coordinated plans)
- Safety
- Cost Benefit
- How to Pay - Funding



# In Summary....

- As the Board and other decision makers in Idaho consider new policies, methods for revenue generation and new projects, these goals and priorities, that the Transportation Investment Forum members have identified as being important, should be part of that consideration.